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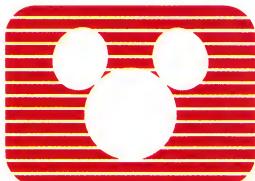
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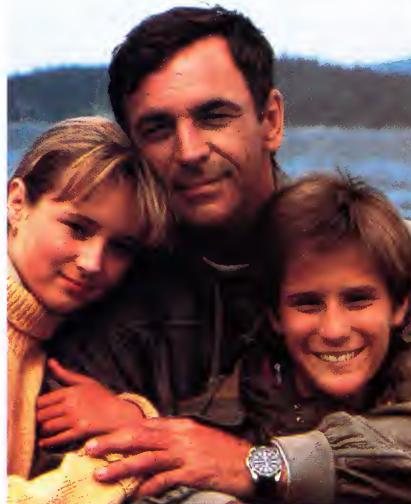
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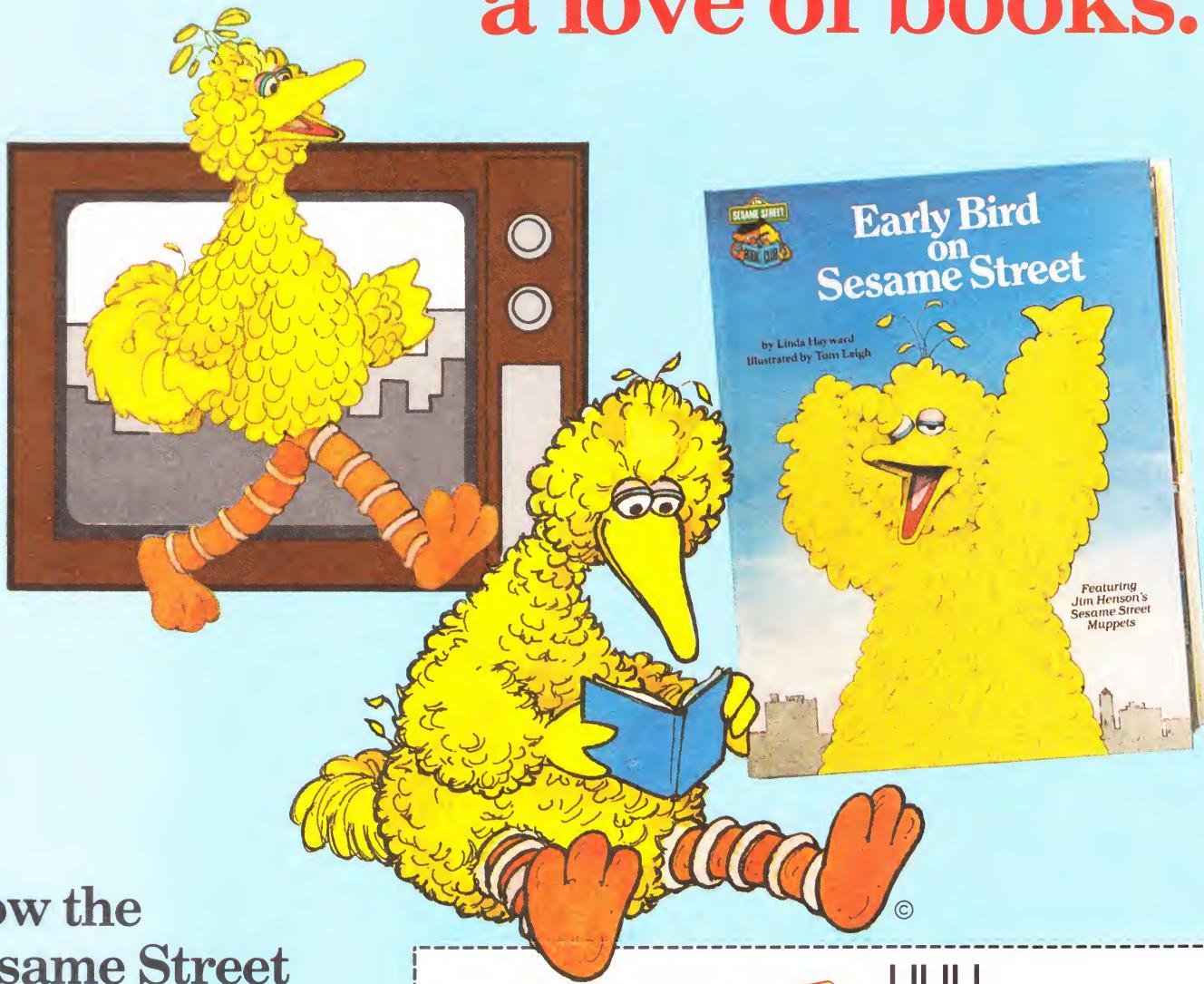
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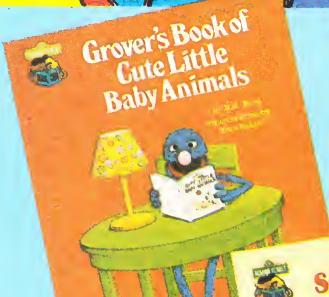
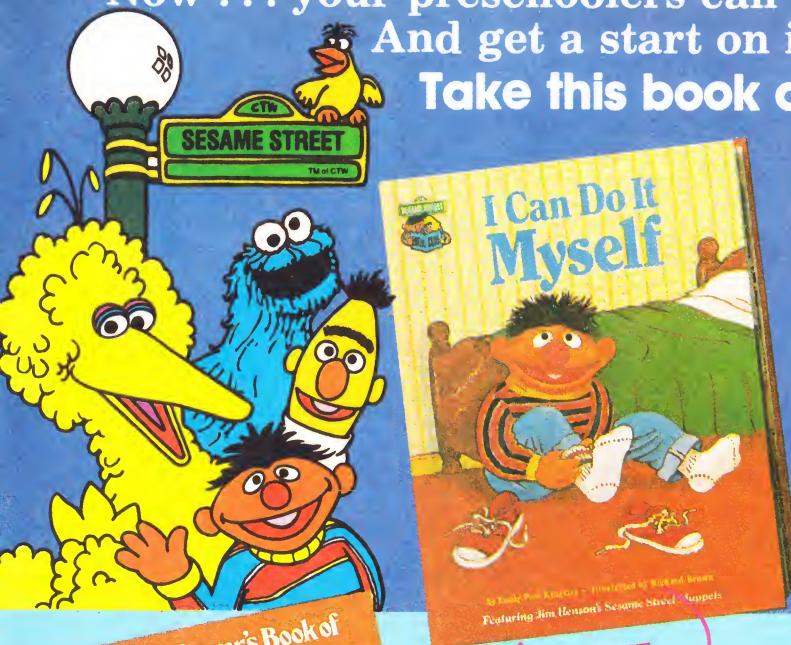
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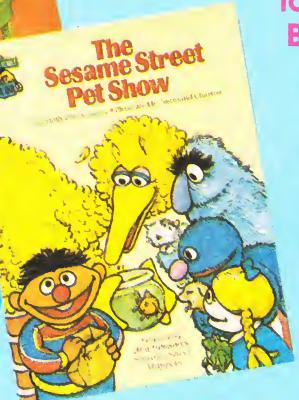
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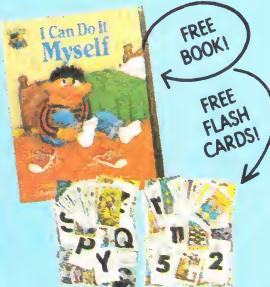
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Jessica Lange returns to her roots for "Country"

Expanding her horizon by producing as well as acting, Academy Award winner Jessica Lange chooses the American Midwest to gain a new perspective on movie making. Like her character in the film, she holds everything together.

You can take the girl out of the country, so the saying goes, but you can't take the country out of the girl. Meet Jessica Lange. Born and raised in the small Midwestern town of Cloquet, Minnesota (population 9,000), she left college to travel throughout the United States, Mexico and South America, lived briefly in New York and Paris, and finally settled in Hollywood. During her nine years of stardom there, which began when she played the beauty who charmed "King Kong," she went on to signal success in "All That Jazz," "The Postman Always Rings Twice," "Frances," "Tootsie" (for which she won an Academy Award) and "Country." The latter, she points out, stands as a labor of love she had been contemplating for some time.

"I grew up among farmers," Lange said, "and I'd been thinking about the possibilities of a film concerning their plight. They are struggling through a Depression not unlike that of the 1930s. One day I saw a photo in a newspaper of a foreclosure auction. The women in the picture were enraged. The men were staring straight ahead as if they'd been poleaxed and couldn't believe it. It suddenly became very clear to me how the film could be done. It would be about a hardworking American farm family whose land is endangered by foreclo-

sure, and the effect this has on their personal and social relationships."

Nine months later, filming on "Country" began in Waterloo, Iowa, with Jessica Lange and Sam Shepard heading a stellar cast. "And yes, it turned out to be the most exhausting role of my life," Lange said.

"We started shooting in October; by Thanksgiving winter had arrived with a rigor that hadn't been seen in 20 years. We worked outdoors where the windchill factor dropped to 43 degrees below zero.

"The harshness of that Iowa winter totally dominated the feel of our film. Working on those black, flat, icy farmlands day after day brought a definite physical reality to our story.

"Also during those long weeks on location, there were farmers everywhere around us who were going through the traumas of losing their places. That made an impact, too. The drama you see on the screen is unfolding even today in many people's lives."

Back at the Disney Studio in Burbank, Calif., Lange faced her toughest scene, one that was impossible to shoot on the Iowa location. It called for the creation of a tornado which strikes her farm, tossing a harvester about and overturning a grain truck. While filmmakers behind the cameras wore protective masks,





Jessica Lange (left) portrays a farmer's steadfast wife in "Country" who mothers her baby daughter (below left), and triumphs over adversity with family members Sam Shepard, Wilford Brimley and Levi Knebel.

Lange spent four days battling a storm produced by rain-, lightning-, and deafening wind-machines that blew debris every which way.

"It's hardest on the eyes, this kind of scene," she told a reporter between takes. Before the sequence was completed, however, she had more than her eyes to worry about. During the height of the tornado's fury, Lange accidentally fell from the grain truck and injured her arm. "I knew there'd be risks," she admitted later, "because the picture was my idea in the beginning, and I had a self-imposed responsibility to do it the best I could."

Lange shaped her portrayal of Jewell Ivy, the farm wife in "Country," from interviews she and screenwriter/co-producer William Wittliff conducted with Midwestern families whose farms had been lost to foreclosures.

"I wanted to show the strength, perseverance, intelligence and integrity of those women," she said. "What touched me so deeply was their commitment to their families, their attachment to their men, and their tremendous loyalty and support, which I think are rare qualities indeed."

She also drew upon recollections of her own life in the country. "When I was young, I couldn't wait to leave the small town. I felt trapped there," she said. "But when I look back I see that the experience was ideal. The character I play is a lot like the women I grew up with. Jewell is a rock, absolutely steadfast in her commitment to her husband and family, her way of life, and her work—which is part of her life." 



Ocean, Crabb, and Haddock Help Create a Seagoing Series



Ocean Hellman, Donnelly Rhodes and Chris Crabb of "Danger Bay"

9 It seems only fitting that a series about a seagoing veterinarian should have juvenile co-stars named Ocean Hellman and Christopher Crabb, and a scriptwriter named Chris Haddock.

They are on deck for "Danger Bay," an action-adventure series filmed in Canada and premiering this month on The Disney Channel (see page 19).

Ocean Hellman, 12, plays the daughter of "Doc" Roberts (Donnelly Rhodes), a veterinarian and Curator of Marine Mammals at the Vancouver Aquarium. Fourteen-year-old Christopher Crabb plays his son. Together, they are drawn into perilous missions off British Columbia's rugged seacoast and throughout the wild interiors of the Pacific Northwest. All three are deeply involved in Aquarium activities, rescuing animals in distress and frequently going afield to solve problems where humans and wild creatures are in conflict. The youngsters are native Canadians, with striking similarities to their screen portrayals.

"I play a girl who lives and has grown up in the wilderness," says Ocean, a

blue-eyed blonde. "She doesn't let boys boss her around. She's not very talkative, but she's high-spirited and very smart, brainwise."

Ocean, too, is very smart, brainwise. Born in Victoria, British Columbia, she took dancing lessons at the age of four and violin lessons 18 months later. By the time she made her professional debut at age 11 in "The Haunting Passion" on NBC-TV, she had added singing and acting to her repertoire. She's an athletic eighth-grader excelling in social studies and creative writing.

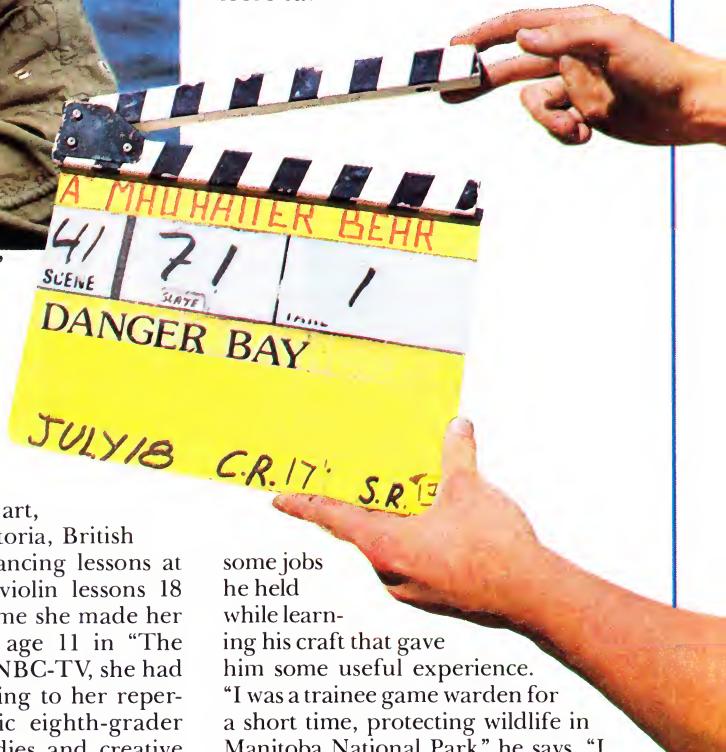
"Jonah, the boy I play, has a lot of energy," says Chris Crabb. "He's a real adventurer. Sometimes he gets on people's nerves because he talks too much. At the same time he is sensitive to his family and animals. He's fairly hip, very realistic, and in fact, I guess he's something like me."

Chris was born in Toronto into a show business family. His father is an enter-

tainer and his mother was formerly a dancer and actress on Broadway. Chris began appearing in TV commercials at age eight, and won his first role as Tiny Tim in "An American Christmas Carol," an ABC-TV Movie of the Week starring Henry Winkler. He's a top-ranking high school tennis player, a budding musician (piano, bass, drums, guitar), and an outdoorsman who has been handling boats by himself since he was nine.

"I play Doc Roberts, a widower who is involved with his work as a veterinarian while struggling to build a strong, nurturing family life for his children," says Donnelly Rhodes, 47, a native of Winnipeg.

It's a physically active role, and Rhodes looks back on



"Danger Bay" was created by Peter Dixon and Paul Saltzman, the latter a veteran award-winning producer of documentary TV films. Writers include Rick Drew, Bob Hunter, Michael Mercer and our aforementioned friend, Chris Haddock. 

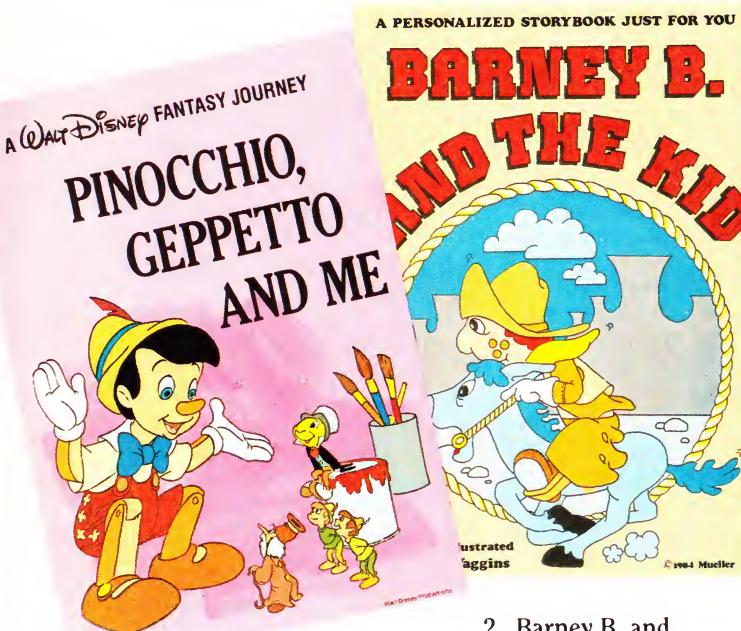
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You can turn your kitchen into the same kind of constructive, creative center by involving children in meal preparations at an early age.

The long-term rewards of cooking together are as pleasant as the food itself—whether you raise another Julia Child or just an eager helper. Not only can you use cooking as a recipe for happy times, it's a great way to encourage responsibility, teach safety and nutrition, sharpen simple math and reading skills or enhance concepts like color and shape recognition.

Three to five year olds enjoy: adding pre-measured ingredients (especially breaking the eggs!); greasing pans and cookie sheets; tearing lettuce for salads; stirring and mixing; washing vegetables and fruit and setting the table.

From six to eight, additional responsibilities can include: pouring beverages; opening cans with an electric can opener; paring vegetables; preparing sandwiches and simple mixes; clearing the table, drying dishes and learning to use toasters or toaster ovens safely.

From nine to twelve, children can learn skills that will allow them to create entire meals. Teach them to: turn on oven and burners safely; heat frozen and canned foods; learn to operate microwaves; use sharp knives and food processors; load and unload dishwasher or wash dishes by hand; select, shop for and

From the minute they're old enough to open the bottom drawers and drag out all the pots, most kids love to be around (and underfoot) while you're in the kitchen. So put their curiosity and energy to work—and get cooking!

SAMPLE RECIPES FOR YOUNG CHEFS

Add a baked potato, simple steamed vegetable and ice cream or pudding dessert to this menu for a balanced meal your kids will be proud to serve and you'll be glad to eat. 

YOGURT SALAD SUPREME

(Serves 4-6)

Ingredients and Utensils
Measuring cup and spoons, large bowl, mixing spoon, melon ball scoop
3-4 cups of honeydew, cantaloupe or watermelon balls

1 8 oz. can of mandarin orange slices
1 cup fresh or frozen berries or green grapes (in season)
2-3 tbsp. lowfat vanilla yogurt

Use a small scoop to make melon balls. Open and drain the juice from canned mandarin oranges. Wash and stem fresh berries or thaw frozen berries according to package directions. Combine fruit in large bowl and gently stir in the yogurt until well mixed. Chill and serve.

MEATBALL SURPRISE MUFFINS

(Makes 4-6)

Ingredients and Utensils
Muffin tin, mixing bowl, sharp knife
1 lb. ground beef
½ cup crushed crackers or bread crumbs
¼ cup diced onion
1 egg
¼ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper

¼ cup diced green pepper (optional)
1 2" square of cheddar cheese for each meat loaf muffin you plan to make

Combine everything EXCEPT cheese in a large bowl, mixing well. Spoon meatloaf mixture into muffin tin, filling each about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the way. Press a cheese square into the center of each muffin and top with more meatloaf mixture. Put into the oven, turn oven to 350° and bake for 30-35 minutes.

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SUIT THE CHALLENGE TO THE AGE

Your first ingredient for success is choosing appropriate, safe ways for children to help that will also give them a sense of self-satisfaction. Introduce a few tasks at a time from the following suggestions for different age groups, using your own instincts about what your little chef can handle.

prepare simple dinner menus using recipes like the ones here or from children's cookbooks.

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When selecting play items, vital considerations include a youngster's age, physical skills, mental and emotional maturity, talents and interests.

Because child development experts also believe that it's necessary to strike a balance between toys that emphasize physical skills and those that stimulate mental growth, we've included both kinds among our suggestions.

INFANCY

Build early self-esteem.

Besides opportunities to stretch, reach, grab and hold, babies need to build early self-confidence by making things happen. A good selection might include:

- Tub toys
- Crib gym or busy box
- Rattles and squeaky toys
- Washable soft dolls and animals
- Chiming ball or roly-poly figure
- Big, unbreakable toy mirror (especially recommended by experts who feel it's indispensable for developing an infant's sense of self).

Be sure the items you select are too large to be swallowed, colored with non-toxic, lead-free paint, contain no small pieces and can be cleaned easily.

ONE-TWO YEARS

Keep up with rapidly changing skills.

Children change so much during their first two years, that staying abreast of their needs can be quite a challenge. Channel their enormous energy and curiosity with:

- Tyke bike or similar riding vehicle

- Indoor plastic or wooden kiddy slide
- Soft or oversized wooden blocks
- Shape sorters or nesting toys
- Large wooden beads
- Wooden or rubber puzzles
- Rocking horse
- Push and pull toys
- Clutch ball
- Small wagon

At this age, quiet time toys are important before nap or bedtime, so introduce books which children can use by themselves and children's records (which you handle).



THREE-FOUR

Encourage socializing play.

Social interaction begins around age three. Associative play ("let's pretend") allows youngsters to experiment with adult roles and find emotional outlets. Stock up on:

- Dress up clothes
- Doctor/nurse kits
- Miniature household items
- Dolls and puppets
- Cars and trucks
- Musical instruments
- Arts and crafts supplies
- Construction sets
- Mosaic design tiles
- Sandbox and sandbox toys
- Jungle gym or balance beam
- Play tent



FOUR-SIX

Prepare for a learning leap.

School beckons and your children are probably delving with enthusiasm into basic math and reading concepts. Physical abilities are more fine-tuned too, making tossing and throwing games a hit. Choose toys that sharpen thinking and organizing skills. For fascinating results include some of these:

- Magnetic alphabet and numbers
- Computer and board games
- Jump ropes
- Abacus
- Simple scientific items (a magnet, prism, flashlight and magnifying glass)
- Peg or chalkboard
- Office supplies (paper clips, paper, tape, and sticky labels)
- Beanbag or ring tosses

SIX AND UP

Make the world a plaything to be treasured.

Eager, curious about everything, with a thousand questions about everything—what could be more fun than finding toys for this age? Girls and boys will respond to:

- Thermometer, scale and barometer
- Microscope
- Telescope
- Science kits
- Alarm clock or wristwatch
- Play money
- Hourglass (or egg timer)
- Binoculars
- Tape recorder and blank tapes

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MICHAEL EISNER & FRANK WELLS

New Management Disney Style

Increased Activity Noted Throughout the Company

Michael D. Eisner and Frank G. Wells, who have been directing Walt Disney Productions since last September, are breaking new ground with an eye to developing more markets for the Company. At the same time they respect the philosophy of its founder, who was both a visionary and realist. Walt believed in quality and in giving his customers their money's worth. He hired the best people he could, and didn't mind spending a couple of extra dollars if it meant improving the product.

"Our job," says Wells, speaking for the Company as a whole, "is to bring ourselves into the 20th century while keeping that tradition."

Both are eminently qualified for the

task. Eisner, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, is dynamic, decisive, and enthusiastic, with a record of screen successes (as the former President of Paramount Pictures) that includes "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "Saturday Night Fever," "Grease," and the Academy Award-winning "Terms of Endearment." Most of the movies he has helped create, it is worth noting, would have been perfect for Disney. He hopes to push the Company's output from two or three to 12 or 15 films annually.

Wells is a former lawyer and Rhodes scholar who was Vice Chairman of Warner Bros. before joining Disney as President and Chief Operating Officer. He prefers to concentrate on administrative matters, he told a reporter, while leaving many of the creative filmmaking decisions to Eisner. Still, he added, he will collaborate on key creative decisions and help set the tone for the Company's movies to make sure "that they will be in good taste and, hopefully,



Frank Wells and Michael Eisner. Some of their best friends are real characters!



Michael and Frank making plans for the Company

have broad commercial appeal."

While each of the two executives oversees specific areas of the Company, their offices are only a few feet away from each other in the same wing of an administration building at the Studio, and they confer with one another regularly during the day.

A typical workday for Eisner begins at the Disney Studio around 8 a.m. and proceeds without stop through a succession of meetings, phone calls and screenings. He often lunches in his office. This relentless activity has produced, among a host of projects, such forthcoming films as "One Night Before Christmas," starring Mary Steenburgen and Harry Dean Stanton, "Down and Out in Beverly Hills," starring Bette Midler, Nick Nolte and Richard Dreyfuss, and "OffBeat," starring Judge Reinhold. Eisner also inaugurated two cartoon series, "The Gummi Bears" on NBC-TV and "The Wuzzles" on CBS-TV, and has plans for a motion picture sequel to "Splash." A number of other television pilots and series are in development for all three networks, including a series of two-hour, Sunday night Disney family movies, beginning next year.

Eisner returns to his home in Los Angeles around 7:30 or 8:00 p.m. He is married to the former Jane

Breckenridge and they have three sons: Breck, 15; Eric, 11; and Anders, 7. "We lead a quiet home life," Eisner said. "The boys are in school, so I help with their homework. That's about where you can find me weekday evenings, still doing history and spelling.

"My wife helped found

the Los Angeles Children's Museum, and we're involved there," he mentioned, neglecting to add that he also serves on the Board of Directors of California Institute of the Arts, the American Film Institute, the Performing Arts Council of the Los Angeles Music Center, and Denison University, his alma mater in Granville, Ohio.

Frank Wells puts in an equally hardworking day. "Right now, when I get home at night, I go straight to bed," he said. "I have very little time for anything but business, but I do manage to get in some exercise in the morning."

Frank and Luanne Wells, and Michael Eisner at Walt Disney World



Married for over 25 years, Wells and his wife Luanne have two sons, Kevin and Brian, in college. During his tenure at Warner Bros., Wells took two years off in an attempt to become the first person to climb the highest mountain on all seven continents. He made six of the seven, and just missed the top of Mt. Everest. "I'm not climbing any more, although I would like to try Everest again some day," he said.

Under Wells' purview at Walt Disney Productions, plans are moving ahead to expand and enhance Disneyland and Walt Disney World, maximize the values of the Company's vast Florida real estate holdings, and add new attractions to Tokyo Disneyland. "We would want to be as aggressive in the Parks as we want to be in all other areas," he commented. At the time of this printing, as for the probability of yet another Theme Park abroad, Wells said, "We have had a team working on the Euro-Disneyland idea for some time. We've narrowed our search to Spain or France as the potential site. The next step is further discussion with Spanish and French officials, and assuming that nothing interferes with that process, we hope to announce a specific site for a Euro-Disneyland in the near future." 

Monthly Magic



October

DISNEY
CHANNEL
PREMIERE!

COUNTRY

Movie starring Jessica Lange,
Sam Shepard

This highly-acclaimed film tells the moving story of a courageous woman's struggle to save her family and her land. Academy Award winner Jessica Lange stars as Jewell Ivy, a farmer's wife who fights to prevent the government's forced foreclosure of her family's farm. *The subject matter of this film deals with mature themes and may be considered by some to be too intense for younger viewers.*

(CLOSED CAPTIONED)
October 1, 6, 12, 16,
21, 25, 31



The Ivys (Sam Shepard, Jessica Lange) fight bureaucracy



Monkey amuses Annette

THE MONKEY'S UNCLE

Movie starring
Annette Funicello, Tommy Kirk

When a brainy college oddball named Merlin Jones (Tommy Kirk) is asked to save Midvale College's football team, the result is plenty of madcap comedy and monkeyshines.

October 4, 7, 9, 12, 15, 17, 20,
23, 26, 30

THE PRINCESS AND THE PIRATE

Movie starring Bob Hope, Virginia Mayo

Piracy dissolves into lunacy when Sylvester the Great (Bob Hope) the world's greatest quick-change artist, impersonates a bloodthirsty buccaneer to rescue a princess.

October 4, 8, 14, 20, 24, 26, 30



LAUGHTER IN PARADISE

Movie starring Alastair Sim,
Fay Compton

In this wickedly witty comedy of human nature, a notorious practical joker leaves his fortune to four distant relatives—on the condition that they complete the laughably outlandish tasks listed in his will.

October 1, 5, 9, 15, 17, 23,
26, 28



Alastair Sim clowns around



THE CHANNEL'S CHOICE

We recommend the following pictures as being especially worthy of your attention this month.

PRIME TIME PROGRAMS WITH ADULT APPEAL

"Country"

"I have very strong feelings about this film," says Jessica Lange, who was inspired to co-produce and star in "Country" after seeing news photos of beleaguered American farmers. Lange's hard-hitting drama was shot in the Midwest (where she was raised), giving it a look of strength and beauty even as the American dream fades for some of its characters.

"Laughter In Paradise"

Here's a nonstop comedy in the very best British tradition, with a practical joker as the one who gets it started. Seasoned funmakers like Alastair Sim, Joyce Grenfell and Hugh Griffith keep the laughs coming.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

"Katy"

Youngsters will discover along with Katy, a curious little caterpillar, a delightfully warmhearted animated world full of adventures and surprises. After meeting all manner of woodland creatures, Katy solves the secret of her very special future.



Mr. Dark (Jonathan Pryce) lures innocents into his clutches

DISNEY CHANNEL PREMIERE!

SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY COMES

Movie starring Jason Robards, Jonathan Pryce

This Halloween season, we're proud to present a Walt Disney production of Ray Bradbury's chilling tale, "Something Wicked This Way Comes." Some scenes may be too intense for young children, and parental discretion is advised. Since the film is aimed at our older viewers, it will air only after 9:00 PM Eastern/Pacific time.

October 2, 5, 11, 19, 27, 31



STEREO

CONDORMAN

Movie starring
Michael Crawford,

Oliver Reed, Barbara Carrera

Woody Wilkins (Michael Crawford) thinks he's as daring as his comic book creation "Condorman." Then he meets a beautiful Russian spy who wants to defect—and plunges hilariously over his head into international intrigue!

October 6, 8, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 25, 29



Richard Todd as Rob Roy

ROB ROY

Movie starring Richard Todd,
Glynis Johns

Spectacular battle scenes and delightful romance highlight this rollicking tale of Rob Roy MacGregor (Richard Todd), leader of the Scottish clans' 18th century revolt against the English monarchy.

October 1, 4, 5, 10, 13, 17, 21,

25, 27, 31



Condorman blasts Russians

A DISNEY HALLOWEEN

Exclusive special

This animated program will cast a spell over every viewer! From "Trick or Treat" at Donald's house to a terrifying "Night on Bald Mountain," the show introduces a guest list of dastardly Disney villains at their funniest worst.

October 2, 6, 11, 16, 19, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31

Tricksters Huey,
Dewey & Louie

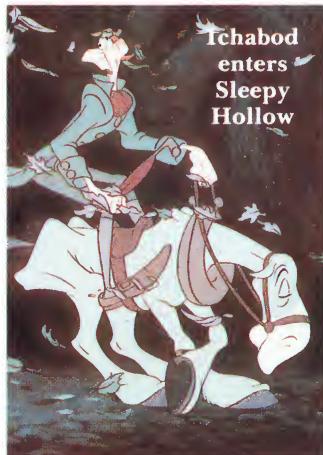


LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

Exclusive animated special

Superb animation and narration by Bing Crosby combine in a delightful retelling of this American classic. Join bumbling schoolmaster Ichabod Crane on his wild and funny midnight flight from the terrifying Headless Horseman.

October 3, 9, 13, 16, 19, 27, 29, 31



THE EYES OF THE AMARYLLIS

Exclusive movie starring Ruth Ford, Martha Byrne

For 30 years, a widow (Ruth Ford) has been looking for a sign from her drowned husband. Her 11-year-old granddaughter (Martha Byrne) joins the quest, and is swept into an eerie game between the widow, a ghost, and the sea.

October 8, 11, 18, 21, 27, 31



Moochie (Kevin Corcoran)
& teammates hear game plan

MOOCHE OF POP WARNER FOOTBALL

Movie

Moochie (Kevin Corcoran) must tackle the city officials who want to ban Pop Warner football.

October 3, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 28

Monthly Magic



"PLAY IT AGAIN CINEMA" WINNER

ONE LITTLE INDIAN

Movie starring James Garner

One little lighthearted adventure is your choice this month! Three unlikely companions—an Army deserter (James Garner), an Indian boy (Clay O'Brien), and an ornery camel—escape across the desert to find a home.

October 3, 7, 9, 13, 16, 18, 22, 26, 30



EXCLUSIVE

Jodie Foster, Clay O'Brien & Vera Miles defy intruders

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Movie starring Fredric March

In this magnificent historical recreation, the courageous visionary Christopher Columbus (Fredric March) overcomes all obstacles to make the first voyage to the New World.

October 4, 6, 9, 12, 14, 18, 20, 23, 26, 29

ACROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE

Movie starring Robert Logan, Heather Rattray

Two orphans (Heather Rattray, Mark Hall) cross the perilous Rockies in this feature packed with all the drama, danger, and breathtaking views of the rugged Northwest you loved in "The Adventures of the Wilderness Family."

October 3, 5, 8, 11, 14, 20, 23, 25, 28



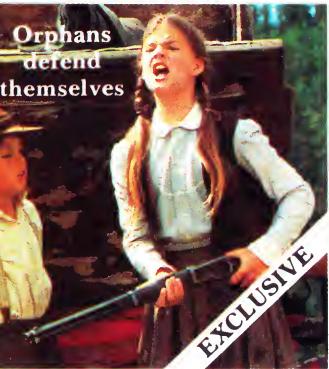
EXCLUSIVE

MONSIEUR VERDOUX

Movie starring Charles Chaplin

Here's a tricky Halloween treat for Chaplin fans! Charlie's a French dandy who successfully charms, marries, and murders wealthy middle-aged women — until he meets his match in tenacious Annabella (Martha Raye).

October 7, 12, 24



EXCLUSIVE

FIRST TIME ON AMERICAN TV!

KATY

Exclusive movie

October 1, 5, 10, 13, 19, 24, 28

Katy, a butterfly to be



BIM, THE LITTLE DONKEY

Exclusive special

The award-winning director of "The Red Balloon" tells the touching story of Bim, a little donkey loved by a small boy. When a rich family takes Bim away, the boy sets out on a series of adventures to recover his dearest friend.

October 2, 11, 21, 29



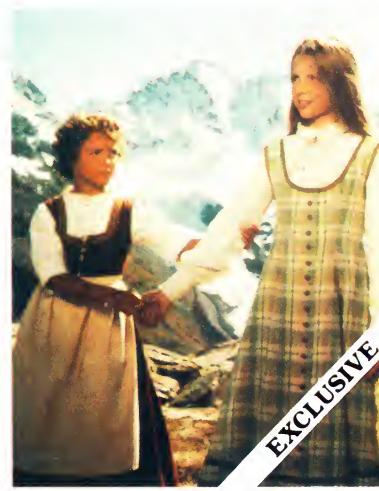
Bim begins his adventures

HEIDI COMES HOME

Movie starring Katia Polletin

In the touching conclusion of this three part mini-series, Heidi (Katia Polletin) is reunited with her grandfather (Rene Deltgen) in the Alps, where the girl's sunny disposition works a mountainous miracle.

October 2, 5, 15, 18, 23, 26, 30



EXCLUSIVE

Heidi returns to aerie home

THE DOUBLE MCGUFFIN

Exclusive movie starring Ernest Borgnine, George Kennedy

In this high-tension thriller, six teens accidentally uncover a complex plot to assassinate the head of a Middle Eastern country—then must improvise an equally clever counterplot to prevent the crime!

October 2, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20, 22, 27, 30

Your Disney Channel October Viewing Calendar



THE DISNEY CHANNEL



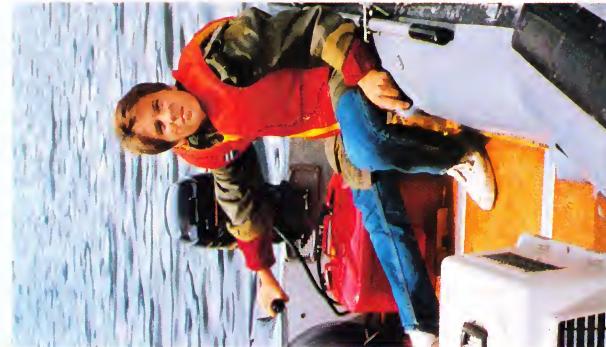
Falling For The Stars

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6:00 Good Morning, Mickey! p.21	6:00 Good Morning, Mickey! p.21	6:00 Good Morning, Mickey! p.21	6:00 Good Morning, Mickey! p.21	6:00 Good Morning, Mickey! p.21	6:00 Good Morning, Mickey! p.21
6:30 Pooh Corner p.21	6:30 Pooh Corner p.21	6:30 Pooh Corner p.21	6:30 Pooh Corner p.21	6:30 Pooh Corner p.21	6:30 Pooh Corner p.21
7:00 Donald Duck Presents p.21	7:00 Donald Duck Presents p.21	7:00 Donald Duck Presents p.21	7:00 Donald Duck Presents p.21	7:00 Donald Duck Presents p.21	7:00 Donald Duck Presents p.21
7:30 Dumbo's Circus p.20	7:30 Dumbo's Circus p.20	7:30 Dumbo's Circus p.20	7:30 Dumbo's Circus p.20	7:30 Dumbo's Circus p.20	7:30 Dumbo's Circus p.20
8:00 You and Me, Kid p.21	8:00 You and Me, Kid p.21	8:00 You and Me, Kid p.21	8:00 You and Me, Kid p.21	8:00 You and Me, Kid p.21	8:00 You and Me, Kid p.21
8:30 New! Animal World p.21	8:30 New! Animal World p.21	8:30 New! Animal World p.21	8:30 New! Animal World p.21	8:30 New! Animal World p.21	8:30 New! Animal World p.21
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12:00 MOVIE Katy p.14	1:40 DTV p.21				
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5:30 Ozzie and Harriet p.20	6:00 Eureka Stockade #5 p.19				
6:00 SPECIAL Falling for the Stars p.19	7:00 Still the Beaver While the Beaver's Away p.20	7:00 Still the Beaver While the Beaver's Away p.20	7:00 Still the Beaver While the Beaver's Away p.20	7:00 Still the Beaver While the Beaver's Away p.20	7:00 Still the Beaver While the Beaver's Away p.20
7:00 MOVIE Country p.12 [CC]	7:30 Mouserpiece Theater p.21				
9:00 MOVIE Rob Roy, The Highland Rogue p.13	8:00 MOVIE Double McGuffin p.14				
10:30 Legends & Heroes Elfego Baca p.20	9:45 DTV p.21				
	10:00 MOVIE Something Wicked This Way Comes p.13	10:00 MOVIE Something Wicked This Way Comes p.13	10:00 MOVIE Something Wicked This Way Comes p.13	10:00 MOVIE Something Wicked This Way Comes p.13	10:00 MOVIE Something Wicked This Way Comes p.13

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7:30 Dumbo's Circus p.20					
8:00 You and Me, Kid p.21	8:00 Ozzie and Harriet p.20				
8:30 New! Animal World p.21	8:30 Donald Duck Presents p.21	8:30 Donald Duck Presents p.21	8:30 Donald Duck Presents p.21	8:30 Donald Duck Presents p.21	8:30 Donald Duck Presents p.21
9:00 MOVIE Rob Roy p.13	9:00 You and Me, Kid p.21	9:00 You and Me, Kid p.21	9:00 MOVIE Condorman p.13	9:00 MOVIE Condorman p.13	9:00 MOVIE Condorman p.13
10:30 Still the Beaver While the Beaver's Away p.20	9:30 MOVIE Katy p.14	11:00 Edison Twins The Final Mystery p.20	10:30 Hopalong Cassidy The Marauders p.21	11:30 Disney Family Album Marc Davis p.19	12:00 Legends & Heroes Elfego Baca p.20
11:00 Eureka Stockade #3 p.20	11:00 Edison Twins The Final Mystery p.20	11:30 New! Animal World p.21	11:00 MOVIE Christopher Columbus p.20	12:00 MOVIE Monkey's Uncle p.12	12:00 MOVIE Monkey's Uncle p.12
12:00 MOVIE Princess & the Pirate p.12	12:00 MOVIE Heidi p.14	12:00 MOVIE Heidi p.14	12:00 Still the Beaver While the Beaver's Away p.20	12:00 Still the Beaver While the Beaver's Away p.20	12:00 Still the Beaver While the Beaver's Away p.20
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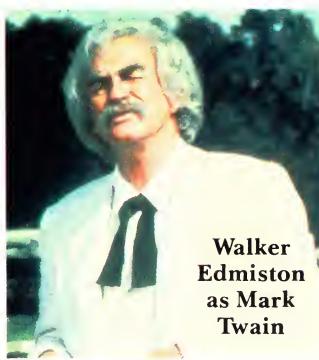


MARK TWAIN'S AMERICA

Exclusive special starring
Walker Edmiston, Robert Hays

Mark Twain (Walker Edmiston) hosts this inspiring special about "Will Rogers: Champion of the People."

October 3, 5, 9, 13, 15, 17, 19,
24, 28



Walker
Edmiston
as Mark
Twain

FALLING FOR THE STARS

Exclusive special

Host Richard Farnsworth, co-star of "The Natural" and a stuntman for over 30 years, takes viewers behind the scenes to reveal the daring tricks of the stunt trade.

October 1, 7, 17, 21, 27, 30

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY



Coyote howls in Hollywood

Exclusive series

A different program from this popular series now airs six times a week! This month, Walt introduces such special features as "The Hunting Instinct," and "A Country Coyote Goes Hollywood."

Different show daily. Check listings.

NEW SERIES PREMIERE!

DANGER BAY

Series starring Donnelly Rhodes, Deborah Wakeham, Ocean Hellman, Chris Crabb, Hagan Beggs, Michele Chan, Tom Heaton, Kyle Skinner, Roy Vickers

This new, made-for-The Channel series follows the action-packed adventures of Grant "Doc" Roberts (Donnelly Rhodes), the trouble-shooting vet, as he undertakes daring rescue missions along the Pacific Northwest coast. In "The Sea Pup," Grant and his two kids confront trigger-happy poachers. Then Doc battles a gang of rustlers stealing wild mustangs in "Running Free."

"The Sea Pup"
October 7, 9, 12, 13, 17, 18

"Running Free"
October 21, 24, 26,
27, 30



Doc Roberts saves a sea pup

WILDERNESS BOUND... FROM SURVIVAL ANGLIA

Exclusive Series



Mosquito dines on donor

Super-slow motion, time lapse and microfilm photography show you "The World You Never See" (October 1). Wonder at such never-before-filmed events as mushrooms bursting through the earth and spiders at work.

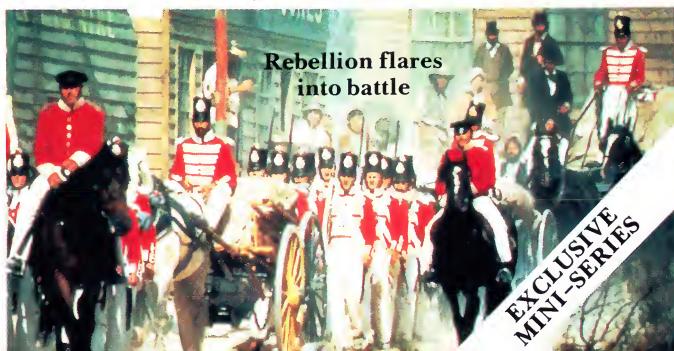
October 1, 3, 7, 10, 13, 17, 20,
23, 29

EXCITING CONCLUSION! EUREKA STOCKADE

Special starring Bryan Brown, Amy Madigan

Eureka Stockade, the dramatic story of the Australian gold miners' 1854 rebellion against Britain concludes this month. In Part 3, beginning October 2, Peter Lalor (Bryan Brown) leads rebel troops into a bloody battle. As the miners bury their dead in Part 4 (starting October 16), Peter makes a difficult decision.

#3—Oct. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14; #4—Oct. 16, 18, 20, 24, 26, 28



EXCLUSIVE
MINI-SERIES

THE EXPERT ON DISNEY WOMEN!



Marc Davis

DISNEY FAMILY ALBUM

Exclusive series

Marc Davis, one of Walt's "Nine Old Men," reveals how he mastered the animator's most difficult task of making characters like Sleeping Beauty, Cinderella, and Maleficent move like real human beings.

October 4, 6, 10, 13, 15, 17, 19,
21, 25, 29

Monthly Magic



STILL THE BEAVER



Beaver says goodbye to Mom

Series starring
Barbara Billingsley, Tony Dow,
and Jerry Mathers as the
Beaver, with Kipp Marcus,
John Snee, Kaleena Kiff,
Janice Kent, Frank Bank,
Eric Osmond & Ken Osmond
as Eddie Haskell

The comical Cleaver clan is at it again! "While the Beav's Away..." Oliver (John Snee) clashes with grandma (Barbara Billingsley). Then the Halloween-costumed Cleavers get an unusual treat in "WOW."

"While the Beav's Away..."
 October 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12

"WOW"

October 16, 19, 20, 22,
 25, 27, 31



Sebastian disguises himself

DUMBO'S CIRCUS

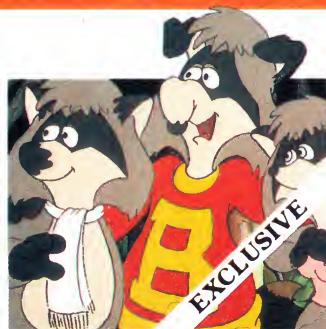
Series

Dumbo and his puppetronic pals provide a three ring circus of fun in each colorful episode! This month, the performers enjoy an eerie "Masquerade," and set a "Ghost Trap" for mischievous spooks. **Different show daily. Check listings.**

SPECIAL SERIES! THE RACCOONS

Series

The irresistible animation and whimsical wit of this sparkling series make it a hit with every age group! This month, ace racing driver Bert Raccoon takes on sneaky Cyril Sneer in the "Evergreen Grand Prix,"



Bert & pals rev up for race

October 5, 9, 13, 19,
 22, 25, 31



DISNEY'S LEGENDS & HEROES

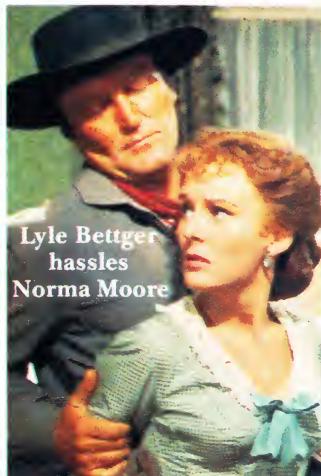
Exclusive series

American folk heroes and historical figures are the featured players in this series depicting traditional tales of valiant exploits.

"The Nine Lives of Elfego Baca" featuring Robert Loggia concludes with "Law and Order" October 4. The adventures of "Texas John Slaughter" starring Tom Tryon begin October 11 with "Attorney at Law," followed by "Ambush at Laredo" October 18 and "Killers from Kansas" October 25.

Each weekly episode is paired with a sequence from "Zorro." This month Guy Williams in the lead role swashbuckles his way through "The Unmasking of Zorro," "The Secret of the Sierra," "The New Commandante" and "The Fox and the Coyote."

New episode each Friday evening. Check listings.



**Lyle Bettger
 hassles
 Norma Moore**

ANKA!

Exclusive series

It's Anka entertainment time! Enjoy the singer's patented blend of music, comedy and charm with such guest stars as Dionne Warwick, the Smothers Brothers and Peggy Lee this month.

Different show and special celebrity each week.



Crimefighting Edison twins

HUCKLEBERRY FINN & HIS FRIENDS

Series starring Ian Tracey

Mark Twain's joyous epic of boyhood takes a serious turn when "Huck Finds Jim," who has become a runaway slave. Then the friends must evade hunters after "The Rains Come."

"Huck Finds Jim"

October 12, 13, 17

"The Rains Come"

October 26, 28



Blu Mankuma as Jim

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE AND HARRIET

Exclusive series starring Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Nelson

The Nelson family turns daily dilemmas into sidesplitting fun in five different shows each week! This month, meet David's new bride (June Blair Nelson) in "The Newlyweds Get Settled," and see "Ricky, the Milkman" lose his heart! **Different show daily. Check listings.**



DONALD DUCK PRESENTS

Donald's flying high with a soaring half hour of cartoon fun! This month, enjoy "Peter Pan Meets Captain Hook" and Cinderella's Surprise Dress."

Different show daily.
Check listings.



YOU AND ME, KID

Sonny Melendrez invites you and your child to enjoy songs, games — and each other! This month, Tommy Cole demonstrates "Mickey Mouse" makeup!

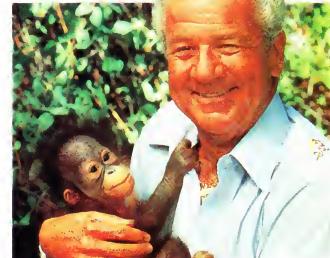
Different show daily.
Check listings.



MOUSERPIECE THEATER

Host George Plimpton is in rare form this month as he serves up such Disney cartoon delights as "African Diary" and "Triuant Officer Donald."

Showing throughout the week. Check listings.



NEW! ANIMAL WORLD

The inquisitive camera of ecologist-filmmaker Bill Burruud captures "The Great Red Apes," the "Tree Men of Malaysia," and other fascinating friends this month.

Different show daily.
Check listings.



GOOD MORNING, MICKEY!

Mickey and the gang will brighten your morning with a half hour of cartoon fun! This month, get in the Halloween spirit with "Lonesome Ghosts" and "The Skeleton Dance."

Different show daily.
Check listings.



MOUSERCISE

Dynamic Kellyn Plasschaert leads the Mousercise kids in a fast-paced, feel-good workout! This month's health segments include tips on "Germ Warfare" and more!

Different show daily.
Check listings.



THE MICKEY MOUSE CLUB

Annette, Jimmie Dodd and all the original Mouseketeers are back with songs, cartoons, and entertainment surprises! A different "Spin and Marty" serial begins this month.

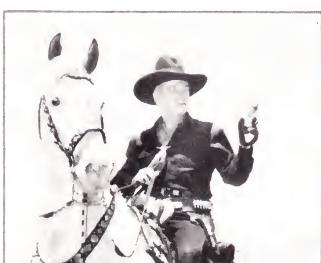
Different show daily.
Check listings.



DTV

Get the beat and move your feet, it's Walt's cartoons set to hot rock tunes. Tune into top hits like "Palisades Park" by Freddy Cannon and "Sh-Boom" by The Chords.

Showing throughout the week.
Check listings.



HOPALONG CASSIDY

When trouble's afoot in the old West, it's Hopalong (William Boyd) to the rescue! This month, Hoppy must save an old church from "The Marauders."

October 6, 9, 14, 16, 19, 22, 28



WELCOME TO POOH CORNER

Children of all ages love Pooh and his pals, whose tuneful stories teach lessons in living. This month, everyone's welcome to a costume party, "Because It's Halloween."

Different show daily.
Check listings.



GET IN STEP WITH A DTV T-SHIRT

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Linda Palmer
Subscriber Services Director

Dear Friends,

October is always such an exciting month. The fall colors, the return to chilly weather and, of course, the excitement of Halloween.

I think we've captured that feeling with this month's line-up of shows. We've got lots of adventure, comedy, and even a few programs that will make you shiver.

I'm particularly interested in your reaction to our new action-adventure series, "Danger Bay." One of my favorite "spooky" shows will also be aired this month—"The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." The scene where Ichabod flees from the Headless Horseman still makes me "tingle."

You may notice that we have a story about a new Disney celebrity—Meredith Salenger—star of our latest theatrical release "The Journey of Natty Gann." We know you are interested in the entire Disney organization, so our magazine will continue to keep you posted on some of the more interesting developments.

Sincerely,

Linda Palmer.



"TOO SMART FOR STRANGERS" WINS PRAISE

I have just seen the Winnie the Pooh film entitled "Too Smart for Strangers." May I commend you on a very well done presentation that effectively gets the message across to children in a non-threatening manner. It is a sad fact of our modern society that such messages are needed. Thank you for using the resources of the Disney organization to help combat this threat to children.

Betty Nordholm
Lexington, KY

KUDOS FOR KENYA SPECIAL

Thanks for the numerous exciting and wonderful nature programs you present. "Wilderness Bound" has some of the finest nature film footage I have ever seen. In addition, I would like to put in a plug for the superb Roger Whittaker special on Kenya. I visit Kenya each year, and it has been hard to capture the feeling it imparts and relate it to others. The Whittaker special took giant steps to help explain my enthusiasm. I'd love to see it again!

Noble S. Proctor
Branford, CT

DISNEY CHANNEL BRIGHTENS GRANDMA'S DAY

Some folks sure know how to make a grandmother happy, and those folks are the Disney folks. How thrilling it is to have The Disney Channel brightening my home and my life.

I work outside the home as a book-keeper every day, and as soon as I arrive home, on goes Disney. Such a lovely reward after a hectic day. Sure, I have seen all the "Mickey Mouse Club" and "Rin-Tin-Tin" and "Wonderful World of Disney" shows. But what a joy to be able to see them all again, plus all the other wonderful specials and movies you show. Everything is special; but then, that's the definition of Walt Disney, isn't it?

Patricia Loucks
Glens Falls, NY



A MOUSEKETEER AT POOH CORNER

The credits for "Welcome to Pooh Corner" list Sharon Baird as one of the puppeteers. Wasn't she one of the original Mouseketeers? If it's the same Sharon, we'd like to know which character she plays.

Pat Gobrecht
Hanover, PA

"Pooh Corner's" Sharon Baird is indeed the former Mouseketeer. She plays one half of Eeyore (the producers won't tell us which half, however) and also appears as Lionel in our new series, "Dumbo's Circus."



CAN DONALD FLY?

How come Donald Duck can't fly in his cartoons? We know that ducks fly, but we never see Donald fly. Can you tell us why?

Lauren J. Barnes
Foxborough, MA

We asked Donald, who quacks, "I could fly if I wanted to!" We think he's ducking the question—don't you?



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Exploring the Archives



Dave Smith, head of Walt Disney Archives, has the facts on all things Disney. Letters concerning the history of the company and its productions are handled by the Archives.

When were the first Disney phonograph records released?

—G.W., Oakland, CA

The first Disney records were small picture discs released by RCA Victor in 1933. Disney was involved in two other "firsts" in recording history: the "Snow White" album was the first album ever made directly from the soundtrack of a motion picture, and the "Pinocchio"

album two years later was the first to feature the word "soundtrack" on the album.

How did Walt Disney choose Fess Parker to portray Davy Crockett? —A.O., Brewster, NY

Actually, Fess Parker was not the one who was first considered for the role. James Arness, later best known for "Gunsmoke," was recommended to Walt Disney. But when he screened a science-fiction film, "Them," Disney was attracted not to Arness but to another actor in the thriller, Fess Parker. Parker was hired and proved to be perfect as Davy Crockett.

How many Mouseketeers appeared on the "Mickey Mouse Club"?—F.E.O., Dearborn Heights, MI

Originally, when the "Mickey Mouse Club" went on the air (30 years ago this month), there were 24 Mouseketeers.

Over the next few seasons, a few Mouseketeers left the show, and others took their place. The total eventually came to 39 Mouseketeers.

DISNEY CHANNEL TRIVIA

For the filming of "Something Wicked This Way Comes" (see page 13), a complete town set was built on the backlot of the Disney Studio. It replaced an earlier "downtown" set used in such films as "The Ugly Dachshund" and "Follow Me, Boys!", and was one of the most elaborate sets ever constructed at the Studio.

Look for Walt Disney in a cameo role in "Moochie of Pop Warner Football" (see page 13).

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Disney Channel Savings Stamps

Here's a Halloween trick you and your family will love! Save these colorful Disney Channel Savings Stamps—then turn them into Disney merchandise at magically low prices!

Mail the order form below to Disney Channel Savings Stamps, 5933 Corvette Street, Commerce, CA 90040.

ITEM	RETAIL VALUE(\$)	STAMPS REQ'D	YOU PAY (\$)	QUANTITY WANTED	TOTALS PER ITEM
A. Disney Channel Trivia Game	5.00	1	+\$ 2.50		
B. Mickey Mouse Ears	4.00	2	+\$ 1.50		
C. Mousercise Album	6.00	2	+\$ 4.00		
D. Mickey Mouse Adult T-shirt	8.00	2	+\$ 5.00	(Circle size) S M L XL	
E. Mickey Mouse Child T-shirt	7.00	2	+\$ 4.00	(Circle size) S M L	
F. Mickey 9" Plush Toy	10.00	3	+\$ 6.00		
G. Donald 9" Plush Toy	10.00	3	+\$ 6.00		
H. Disney Channel Tote Bag	12.95	2	+\$ 8.50		
I. Minnie 14" Plush Toy	15.00	6	+\$ 8.00		
J. Pluto 14" Plush Toy	15.00	6	+\$ 8.00		
K. Mickey 14" Plush Toy	15.00	6	+\$ 8.00		
L. Child's Mickey Mouse Watch	25.00	10	+\$ 15.00		
M. Adult's Mickey Mouse Watch	50.00	12	+\$ 28.00	(Circle one) Mens/Womens	

Subtotal Dollar Amount of Order

Add Shipping & Handling (\$2.50 per item)

CA residents add applicable sales taxes

TOTAL \$ REQUIRED

TOTAL STAMPS REQUIRED

(Make check or money order payable to Disney Channel Savings Stamps.)

Items and prices subject to change without notice. Comparable items may be substituted when necessary. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. Offer good only in U.S.A.

Ship to: _____ (_____)
Name (Please type or print legibly in ink) _____
Area Code _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address

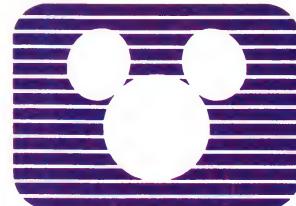
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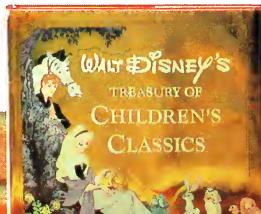


THE DISNEY CHANNEL EMPORIUM

THE HOLIDAYS ARE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.

Pay close attention to these unique gift items. They're unexpected, out of the ordinary and have an extra special quality that will make them memorable for many years to come.

DON'T MISS OUT. Here's an opportunity to get your shopping done early. The Disney Channel is making those hard gift-giving decisions easy with some of the nicest gifts ever.



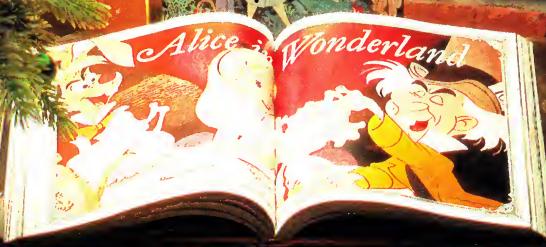
A book is a gift that makes a special statement. It is not a toy, a game or a gadget. Giving a book is a way to give a part of yourself, while enriching the life of someone you care about.

WALT DISNEY'S TREASURY OF CHILDREN'S CLASSICS A book that belongs in every childhood library.

Some of the best-loved stories in children's literature have been given a wider fame on the screen because Walt Disney touched them with his magic. Now 17 of them have been gathered into one lavish volume. A special treasure featuring the magnificent art from Disney films such as "Bambi," "Cinderella," "Snow White," "Sleeping Beauty," "Dumbo," "Pinocchio," "Robin Hood," "Peter Pan." This is one of the most wonderful children's storybooks ever assembled.

Special Price \$29.95

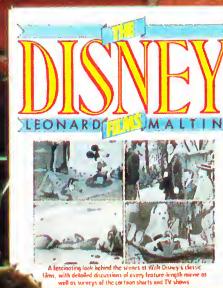
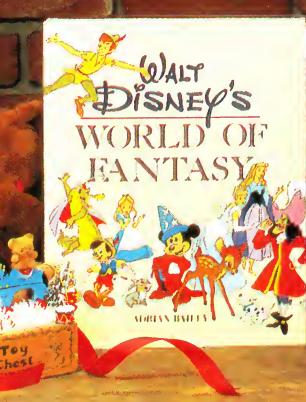
Plus \$3.85 shipping and handling. Order# 4206



WALT DISNEY'S WORLD OF FANTASY

A heavily illustrated and imaginative book packed with rare photos, sketches and stills. It traces Walt Disney's remarkable career—and the development of the animated cartoon—his ideas, working methods and achievements. It's a book for the entire family and for anyone interested in his work, animation or design. An informative and exhilarating exploration of the Disney legacy.

Price \$35.00 Plus \$3.85
shipping and handling. Order# 4205



THE DISNEY FILMS

The New, Updated Edition by film critic and TV personality, Leonard Maltin

A compilation of all the Disney films—with behind the scenes anecdotes, critiques and detailed discussion of every feature-length movie as well as surveys of the cartoon shorts and TV shows. Here's a treasury of little-known information, which reveals how Walt Disney felt about his work and why the public has been so eager to pay him homage. **Price \$12.95**

Plus \$2.85 shipping and handling.
Order# 4207

MICKEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL COLLECTOR'S PLATE

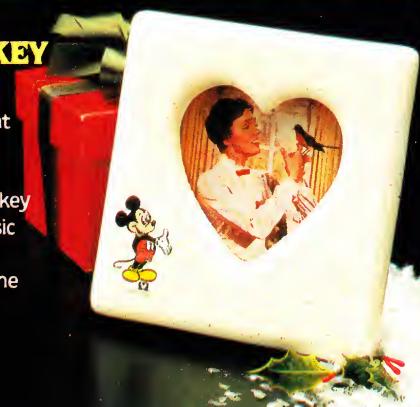
Start a new holiday tradition. This beautiful ceramic collector's item is 7½" in diameter. Perfect for display all through the holidays. Serve cookies on it. Use it during a festive holiday buffet. Or let it decorate your mantel. A fabulous, colorful scene from Mickey's Christmas Carol greets the season with warmth and humor. **Price \$12.95**
Plus \$2.85 shipping and handling. Order# 4208



CHILDREN'S MICKEY PICTURE FRAME

Every parent or grandparent will want this lovely picture frame to display their most treasured photographs. Mickey Mouse adds a touch of classic Disney charm to this 5" x 7" frame. It's a great gift for the holidays or anytime.

Price \$10.95
Plus \$2.85 shipping and
handling. Order# 4209



Walt Disney introduced you to Hayley Mills in "Pollyanna," Annette Funicello in the "Mickey Mouse Club," and Jodie Foster in "Napoleon and Samantha." Now we are pleased to introduce you to Meredith Salenger, young star of Walt Disney Pictures newest movie, "The Journey of Natty Gann."



MEET MEREDITH SALENGER A RISING DISNEY STAR

After interviewing over a thousand teen-aged actresses from coast to coast, director Jeremy Kagan found what he was seeking—right in his own back yard.

"I was looking for a girl behind whose eyes you felt an enormous soul," Kagan said. "One whose heart was as boundless as her energy." His discovery turned out to be Meredith Salenger, a multi-talented 14-year-old of Los Angeles who won the juvenile lead in Walt Disney Pictures current film hit, "The Journey of Natty Gann."

"It began when my agent told me about the part and arranged an interview with the casting director," says Meredith, a perky blue-eyed brownette who has been an actress and dancer from the age of eight. "Then came a reading for the director, another interview with him, more callbacks, and finally a screen test. After that I was invited to meet the wolf that was going to be in the movie, to see how we reacted together. Next day I was called and told I'd got the part."

"The Journey of Natty Gann" takes its young heroine on an adventurous quest from Chicago to Washington state during the Depression-wracked 1930s. Along the way she rides the rails with hobo gangs, forms a close bond with a young drifter (John Cusack), finds an animal friend in a timber wolf, and struggles to survive in the Northwestern wilderness. It's a hardscrabble role for a five-foot-one, 95-pound girl who, off screen, is being gently raised in an affluent neighborhood of Los Angeles while attending a fashionable school with classmates from professional families.

"That's why, at first, I thought it would be okay if I didn't get the part," Meredith says. "I had had some experience doing TV commercials—nothing major. But now, after such a big dramatic role, I'm looking forward to doing more. I am ambitious. I plan to go on to Stanford and study acting."

Once she was cast as Natty (Natalie) Gann, Meredith went into training for the strenuous role. She took boxing les-

sons at a local gym to learn how to throw a punch. She learned to increase her running speed so she could jump aboard moving freight trains. She also lost seven pounds during three months of filming on location outside Vancouver.

"I was training, running, and exercising every day," she says. "I never snacked between meals, and I took vitamins. The location food was exceptional; I even grew fond of vegetables I never ate before, like tomatoes. I love eating healthily, I feel good about myself, but," Meredith admits weakly, "if there's junk food around, I won't let it go by. I do eat junk food, tons of it." ♦





MICKEY'S Just for Kids SECTION

BOO!

Don't shiver and shake, don't quiver or quake
'Cause it's really just me—Mickey Mouse!
I'm here to invite you to share the delights
We've been planning
for those at your house!
There's lots of good spooking,
and plenty of spoofing
in store, so you just can't go wrong!
Come on everyone, and join in the fun!
We're happy to have you along!

Your pal,

MICKEY MOUSE

Joy E. Hedgecock, Age 7
Buena Park, CA



Cher Chambers, Age 12
Puyallup, WA



Lauri Aronson, Age 8
Mountain View, WY



Michelle Moran, Age 11
Berkeley Hts., NJ



Melissa Clifford, Age 5
South Setauket, NY



Just for Kids

DUMBO'S CIRCUS MEMORY SQUARES

Every day's a holiday when you watch DUMBO'S CIRCUS. Get to know Dumbo and his pals, then enjoy this magical memory game which Barnaby the magician invented just for you. Here's how to play:

1 Ask Mom or Dad to cut this page from the magazine. Glue it to a piece

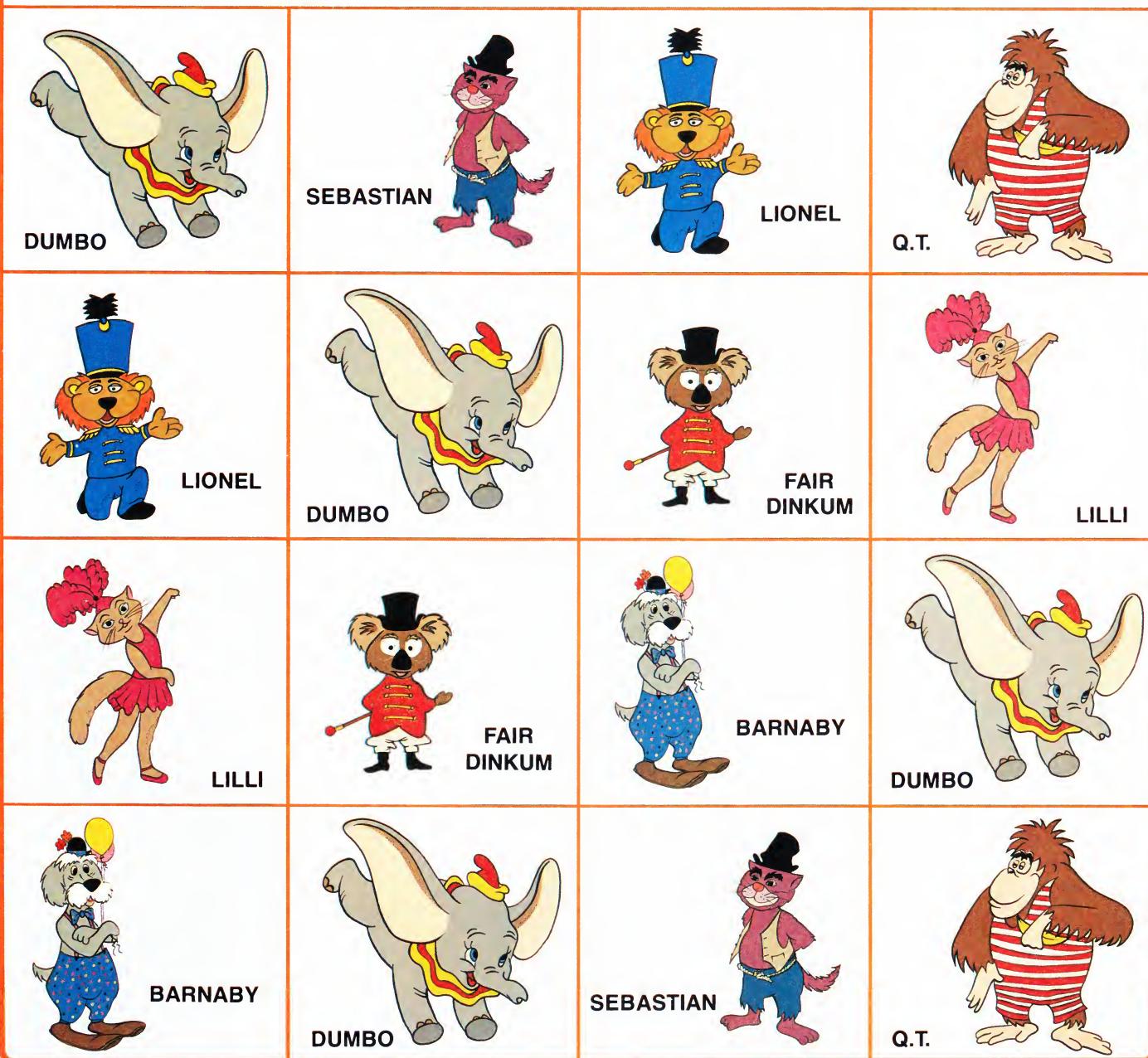
of lightweight cardboard with Dumbo and his pals face up.

2 Cut the squares apart along the solid lines.

3 Place the squares in rows of four with the pictures face down.

4 Taking turns, each player turns over two squares. If the pictures

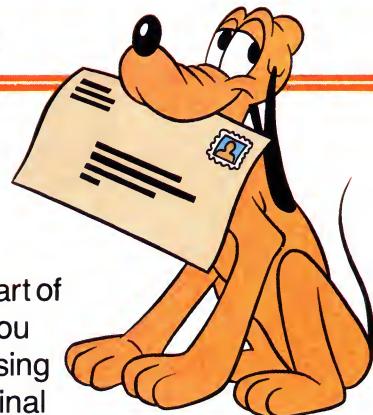
match, the player keeps the squares. If the pictures don't match, turn the squares face down again. Continue playing until all the squares are matched. The player with the most pairs of matching squares wins the game!



Just for Kids

Treat Yourself to a New Friend with "Pluto's Pen Pals."

There's no trick to getting acquainted with a pal from another part of the country! Just grab a pen and ask Mom or Dad to help you complete this form. Mail it with \$2.00 for processing to: "Pluto's Pen Pals," P.O. Box 54588, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles, CA 90054.



Please print legibly in ink.

Yes!

I want to make a new friend! Please send me the name of a pen pal. I've enclosed \$2.00. (Ask an adult to write a check or money order. Please do not send cash.)*

First name

Last name

Boy

Girl

Street address

Age

City

State

Zip

Area code

Phone number

I'd like my pen pal to be: Boy Girl Either
(Check one)

My favorite activities are: Sports Crafts Music/Art
(Choose three) Collecting Animals Writing

Sewing/Cooking Computers/Video Games

Science Math Reading
 History/Geography

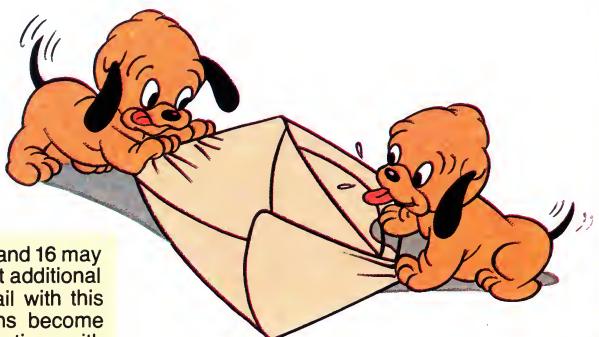
My favorite school subjects are:

Ask a parent to sign here:

_____ has my
(Child's name)
permission to participate in "Pluto's Pen Pals."
I agree to supervise his/her participation.

(Parent's signature)

*Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing. Anyone between the ages of 6 and 16 may participate. If more than one person in your family wants a pen pal, print additional names and complete information on separate pieces of paper, and mail with this form. Cost is \$2.00 for each individual application processed. Applications become the property of The Disney Channel and cannot be returned. Applications with incomplete information will not be processed.



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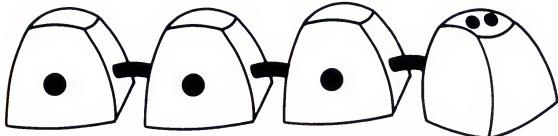
Make a Cute and Crawly Katy Caterpuppet!

Watch KATY October 1, 5, 10, 13, 19, 24, 28, and you'll have more fun than a bug in a rug! Katy's small, green and perfectly adorable. After you enjoy her adventures, follow these instructions for making your own Katy caterpuppet to play with. (Ask Mom or Dad to help with the cutting.)

DIRECTIONS:

1 Cut 4 sections from an egg carton and trim edges slightly. Poke a small hole in two opposite sides of two of the sections. Poke a small hole in one side of the two remaining sections.

2 Cut the rubber band at one end and thread it through the sections as shown. Knot the rubber band at each end to secure.



3 Make a small hole in two sides of three sections as shown. Thread a pipe cleaner through each hole and bend to make legs and feet. To make Katy's feelers, make holes in the top of the head section and thread a pipe cleaner through them.

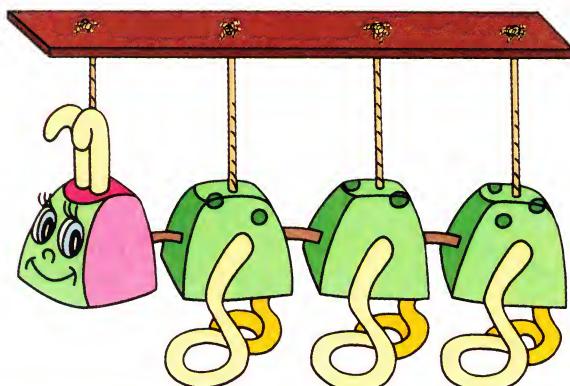
4 Paint or color Katy's body, face and petal hat.

YOU'LL NEED:

1 cardboard egg carton
1 large rubber band
4 pipe cleaners
Colored markers or poster paint and paintbrushes
1 strip of heavy cardboard (1" x 12")
Scissors, string

5 Make four holes (one at each end and two in the middle of the cardboard strip). Make a hole in the top of the back, middle and head sections. Thread a heavy string through each section and through the matching hole in the cardboard strip. Knot to fasten.

6 Gently jiggle the cardboard strip to make Katy move!



Just for Kids

Welcome To Pooh Corner

FIND THE MATCHING TIGGERS!

Tigger is trying on disguises for Halloween. Who do you think he's trying to be? He's tried on so many he can't tell them apart anymore and he's getting confused! Help Tigger find the two which are alike by circling them.



A



B



C



D



E



F

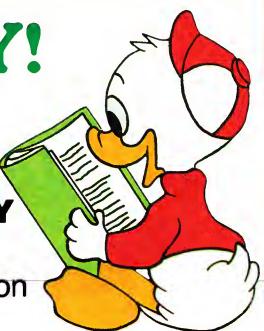
ANSWER: A & E are alike. Tigger is pretending to be ZORRO.

FIND IT IN THE LIBRARY!

October's the perfect month to snuggle up with a good ghost story. Try some of the titles suggested here for lots of shivers, thrills—and chuckles too!

BUNNICULA (also THE CELERY STALKS AT MIDNIGHT) by James Howe
THE GHOST BELONGED TO ME
by Richard Peck

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW
by Washington Irving



Just for Kids



CRACK THE CODE FOR **CONDORMAN**

Psssssst! Natalia just slipped Condorman a coded message. What does it mean?

Help him crack the code and find out by writing the correct letter under each code sign. Then try writing to your friends using the same code.

MESSAGE: Condorman.

Signed,

□ □ ..□ □ ..□

CODE: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S
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 T U V W X Y Z
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Watch CONDORMAN October 6, 8, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 25, 29

His Dreams Led Him on a Voyage He'd Never Forget



The past can't be altered...or can it? Travel back in time with a young dreamer as he returns to another era to try to save his beloved grandfather. Your spirits will soar at the dramatic—and tender—outcome of this inspiring tale of love and courage.

THE BLUE YONDER

Starring "E.T."s Peter Coyote,
"Terms of Endearment"s
Huckleberry Fox and
Academy Award winner
Art Carney as Henry Coogan

WORLD PREMIERE OF A NEW MADE-EXCLUSIVELY-FOR-
THE DISNEY CHANNEL MOVIE!

Screenplay by Mark Rosman. Produced by Annette Handley, Susan B. Landau, Alan Shapiro. Associate Producer, Jeffrey White. A Three Blind Mice Production. Directed by Mark Rosman. Starring Peter Coyote, Huckleberry Fox and Art Carney.

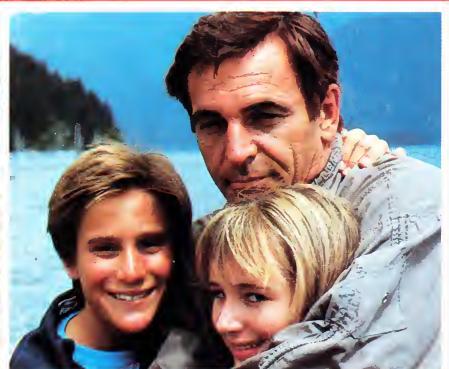
COMING IN NOVEMBER!



Dr. Syn, Alias The Scarecrow



The Blue Yonder



Danger Bay



Those Calloways



Dumbo



The Last Flight Of Noah's Ark



The Glacier Fox



The Dr. Joyce Brothers Program



Disney Family Album

Enjoy A Bountiful
Harvest Of Fine
Entertainment On
The Disney Channel



DATED MATERIAL